

Early Learning Council Meeting

Monday, October 21

11am – 2pm

Roosevelt University
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Agenda

- I. **11:00am Welcome and Introductions (5 mins)**
- II. **11:05am Review and Approval of July Minutes (5 mins) – Harriet Meyer**
- III. **11:10am Welcome by Dr. Tom Phillion, Interim Dean of the College of Education at Roosevelt University (10 mins)**
- IV. **11:20am Early Childhood Diversity Initiative (40 mins) – Reyna Hernandez, IL State Board of Education & Gina Ruther, Department of Human Services**

Action Item: Consideration of Guiding Principles for Endorsement
- V. **12:00pm CPS Construction Grants Update (5 mins) – Beth Mascitti-Miller, Chicago Public Schools**
- VI. **12:05pm Working Lunch (15 mins)**
- VII. **12:20pm Attendance Matters: Presentation on Preschool Attendance Patterns & Later Academic Outcomes (30 mins) – Stacy Ehrlich & Julia Gwynne, University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research**
- VIII. **12:50pm Identifying and Overcoming Causes of Absenteeism Panel Discussion (45 mins)**
Moderator: Stacy Ehrlich – University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research
Panelists:
 - Anita Garcia - Burroughs Elementary
 - Principal Donna Nylander - Valley View Early Childhood Center
 - Erika Hunt, Illinois State University & Mallory Warner-Richter, University of Minnesota

IX. 1:35pm Committee Recommendations & Updates (20 mins)

Action Item: Consideration of Community System Development Guiding Principles for Endorsement

X. 1:55pm Other Business

Action Item: Consideration of Governance Document for Approval

XI. 2:00pm Adjourn